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Army Surgeon Who Threatened to Kill John Quincy Adams.

A Forgotten Historical Incident Recalled From a Diary-G. P. Todson Swore Vengennee for Dismissal From Service-Strange Interview.

Another assassination of a Chief Magistrate of the nation recalls a remarkable incident of this nature during the Presidency of Mr. Adams, and which the latter refers to with characteristic elaborateness in his diary. Dr. G. P. Todson, assistant surgeon in

the United States Army, had been convicted, by a court-martial, of appropriproperty of the Government and had been sentenced to a dismissal from the service. Claiming injustice in the sentence, Dr. Todson sought the intervention of the President, and what followed can be best related by quoting Mr. Adams bimself.

Under date of November 30, 1826, Mr.

"Dr. Huntt came, very seriously, to put me on my guard against Dr. Todson, the assistant surgeon cashiered for embezzlement of the public stores, which sentence I have carefully revised, and declined renominating him to | pictured. On the morning of December bly informed that Todson had deterthat he (Huntt) had thought it necessarv to inform me of this, to put me on my guard. He at first intimated that | tually admitted to the presence of the the person who had given him this information desired not to be known, but afterward told me it was Colonel Randall, Todson's counsel, who was fully convinced it was no idle threat of Todson's, but that he would attempt to ex-

"He said Randall himself would see me if I desired. I requested Huntt to say to Randall that I would be glad to see him. I added that I knew not anything that I could do by way of precau-Huntt said that I should do well to refuse to receive Todson when he

It seems incredible at this writing that some steps were not taken to arrest the threatening Todson and remove him from the President's way. But nothing of the kind was done, and on the next day the matter is again taken up by the President.

"Colonel Randaii has called upon and confirmed the intimations given me before by Dr. Huntt. He said Todson had avowed to him his determination to assassinate me, and that he believed it was no idle menace; that the man was desperate, and, upon this subject, perfectly mad. That he fancied he should redeem his character by revenge; that he represented himself as the victim of a party combination against him, and against the execution of his design, and

that I had lent myself to it. Randall said he was convinced Todson would make the attempt, for he was a man who would do more than he would say. That he (Randall) had done everything in his power to dissuade Todson from his purpose, and had felt himself bound to give me this notice lest Todson might take the opportunity to perpetrate the deed in one of my morning walks.

"Randall said he should see Todson again this day, and would let me know if anything further should occur to require it. He said Todson declared to him that he did not intend to fly, but would take his revenge, thus redeem his character, and abide by the conse-

"Randall is a phrenologist, and with the utmost seriousness avowed that his apprehensions arose in part from Todson's having a most extraordinary organ of destructiveness. The tendency of this observation was to throw an as pect of ridicule on the whole affair. But Randall is a man of great firmness and intrepidity, and has no motive in this disclosure but of friendly concern for me and to relieve himself from all responsibility of being privy to the purpose of this desperate man without putting me upon my guard against him. I

am in the hands of a higher power." But Dr. Todson was not near so fero clous and bloodthirsty as he had been the Senate. Huntt said he was credi- 16 this exasperated man, who had announced his set purpose to shoot the mined to murder me for revenge, and President on sight, in the company of a Pennsylvania Senator, presented himself at the White House and was ac-President.

> Mr. Adams left copious notes of the incident and some extracts therefrom follow:

> "Mr. Findlay, the Senator from Pennsylvania, came this morning with Dr. George P. Todson, the man who was tried last winter by court-martial and sentenced to be cashiered. He now came and demanded that I should renominate him for reappointment to the Senate. Mr. Findlay said that he had read the proceedings of the court-martial, and that there was nothing that deserved so severe a punishment as dismissal from the service.

"Without answering Findlay, I said: 'Dr. Todson, whatever you have to say to me, I wish you to say in the presence of your counsel, Colonel Randall, and

that you would come here with him." For one who had expressed his determination to injure the President of the United States, Dr. Todson seems to have been treated by that high official with much consideration. What follows is still more remarkable reading. Under the same date Mr. Adams con-

tinued: "Colonel Randall (who had returned with Todson) said that he had most earnestly expostulated with Dr. Todson

that he had understood from Dr. Todson that he had abandoned his inten-tion * * * and I might favor him accordingly. I said I was perfectly willing to consider the threats of Dr Todson as the effect of a momentary alienation of mind for which he should

nothing of it to any person. . . . "But I was not the less under a threat of assassination, and what must be the universal opinion of the world if, under such a threat and when he who made it knew I was informed of it, I should, at his demand, nominate him to a public office! He might take the answer now once for all. I never would neminate him for any office whatsoever. Todson

not be held responsible; that I had said

himself neither denied nor disayowed the threat, but somewhat faintly said club selected four schooners to race he had given up the idea upon being informed that I had expressed sentiments of compassion upon his case." Todson finally disappeared from

Washington for a time, having received a professional appointment that took him to the African coast, and President Adams doubtless felt relieved when the ex-surgeon dropped out of the daily life

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY CASE A Continuance Granted to McGoines

and Pulee Until Tuesday. The hearing in the case of George Mc-Goines and Llewellyn W. Pulce, charged with conspiracy to defraud, was contin-ued in the United States branch of the Police Court yesterday until next Tuesday and bonds in the sum of \$1,000 for each demanded. McGoines is a Baptist minister; Pulee has for some time been more or less prominent in colored secret society circles. The two men were arrested by

It is said that the alleged conspiracy lies in an offer of McGoines and Pules to testify in the interest of the Capital Traction Company concerning the acci-dent on that road last spring to Charles Thomas, a negro, who was fatally hurt, provided the company would pay them \$390. McGoines and Pulce are reported to have visited C. Thomas Dunlop, ciate counsel for the railroad company last Monday, and made such a proposition, to be carried out in the event that damage suit for Thomas' death should be brought. Since the interview, it is said it has been learned that neither Mc-Goines nor Pulee was near the scene of the accident, and that their information the accident, and the of it is bearsay only.

To Be Given Valuable Books.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 28.-Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, widow of the late Senator valuable library to the schools and colleges of the Twin Cities. The books selected for the gift number about 3,500 volumes and constitute what the Senator termed his reference library. Many of them are Government reports, now longer obtainable from Washington.

\$1.25 to Baltimore and Return via

B. & O. aday, September 28 and 29.

RACES FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Concise History of All the Contests for the Trophy.

How the Defenders Have Succeeded in Defenting the Long List of Challengers - A Former Columbia Defeated the Livonia in 1871.

In 1851 the schooner yacht America built by George Steers, and owned by several Americans, was sent to the World's Fair, in London, as an exhibit of our type of fore-and-aft vessels. Arriving in England, her owners challenged all comers, but no attention was paid to them. Challenging a second time, they were told that they might enter their yacht in a regatta to take place on August 22. They then learned for the first time that a cup had been offered for yachts of all nations. They entered their schooner, and she brought home that cup. It is still here, and it is called the America's Cup. Its name is not the America Cup, nor the Queen's Cup. It is simply the America's Cup. the cup brought home by the America. Sixteen yachts started in the regatta on August 22, 1861, ranging from the forty-seven-tonner Aurora to the threemasted schooner Brilliant, 392 tons. The start was from the Isle of Wight.

The fleet got away from a one-gun start at 10 a. m., with a light westerly wind. At 11:30, when the yachts had rounded No Man's Land buoy and were on the windward part of the course, the wind freshened to six knots, and America walked out two miles to windward of the rest. The wind fell light, and with a strong head tide the yachts beat up under Shanklin Chine, America still gaining. At 3 p. m, the wind freshened again. America carried away her fib boom, but nevertheless she rounded the Needles at 5:40 eight miles ahead of the second yacht, the little cutter Aurora. Again the wind fell light and the tide was ahead. At 8:25 America the wind fell. And that is how "The America's Cup" was won.

On July 8, 1857, the owners of Amerlca, J. C. Stevens, Edwin A. Stevens, Hamilton Wilkes, J. Beekman Finley, and George L. Schuyler, presented the cup to the New York Yacht Club to be held as a perpetual international yachting trophy. In October, 1868, James Ashbury, a member of the Royal Thames Yacht Club of London, challenged for the cup, but owing to difficulties in making terms, be did not race for it until 1870, when he came across the Atlantic in his schooner Cambria in an ocean race against James Gordon Bennett's Dauntiess from Old Head of Kinsale to Sandy Hook Lightship. Cambria won by 1 hour and 5 minutes. Mr. Ashbury's race against the New York Yacht Club was under the same conditions as America's against the English yachts, He had one race against the whole fleet. It took place on August 8, 1879. Those who labor under the delusion that extensive interest in the Cup contest is something recent should read these words of Capt. Roland F. Coffin, who saw the race and

published, in 1885, a history of the Cup contests up to 1881; "Nearly every steamer in the harbor tators, and all were crowded to their won by 16 minutes 3 seconds. capacity. Besides these, almost everything that could float, from the large coasting schooner to the tiny skiff, was brought into use, and it seemed as if trials with the Mayflower.

the whole population of the city was on the water. Wall and Broad Streets were deserted for the day, and the courts and public offices had but few attendants."

The race was over the old New York Yacht Club course from off Stapleton, S. L. to and around the Sandy Hook Lightship and return. The yachts were started from their anchors at 11:26 or the last of the ebb tide, with a good southeasterly wind. Fifteen schcompeted, and Magic won, beating Idler, the second yacht, by 11 minutes, 8,9 seconds. Cambria finished tenth,

being 39 minutes 12.7 seconds astern of the winner. America finished fourth. In 1871 Mr. Ashbury returned with a new schooner, Livonia. This time the against the challenger, reserving the right to name the starter on the morn ing of the day of each race. Columbia, Sapho, Palmer, and Dauntless were the defenders. The record was as fol-

course, start from anchors, tide last of the flood, wind northwest and light, Starters, Livonia and Columbia, the latter a typical skimming dish, put in on account of the light weather. Columbia won by 25 minutes 28 seconds elapsed, and 27 minutes 4 seconds corrected

Second race, August 18, twenty m'les to windward and return, from Sandy Hook Lightship. The course was not accurate, as the wind was west-northwest, and the course was east-northeast. A light wind in the morning caused Columbia to be chosen as the day's defender, though it breezed on before the start. Columbia won by minutes 35 seconds elapsed time; corrected time about 8 minutes. Mr. Ashbury protested that Columbia had rounded the outer mark the wrong way. but the protest was not allowed.

Third race, October 19, club course wind fresh from southwest, tide begin ning of the ebb, defender Columbia. At the Southwest Spit Columbia lost her flying jib stay, and on the run home, off Buoy 10, broke her steering gear. Livenia wen by 15 minutes 10 seconds, being the only challenger that ever won a single race in any series.

Fourth race, October 21, twenty miles to windward and return, from Sandy Hook Lightship, wind south, course outh-southwest, tide second half of the ebb, defender for the day Suppho. The wind soon after the start shifted to couth-southwest, making the course dead to windward, and freshened to a good whole-sail breeze. There was a lively sea, so much so that a small boat stowed in Sappho'n cockpit was carried race, Lord Dunraven giving as a reaoverboard. Sappho won by 30 minutes

Fifth race, October 23, club course

decision in the case of the second race, but after some acrimonious correspondence the club dropped him from further consideration.

The next challenger was the schooner Countess of Dufferin of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club. The record of her contests is short. One defender, the schooner Madeleine, was chosen to meet her, and the series was two out

of three races. First race, August 11, 1876, club course, wind at start south, outside south-southeast, water smooth. Madeleine won by 10 minutes 59 seconds.

Second race, August 12, twenty miles to windward, sou n-southeast from Buoy 5, off the point of the Hook, and return, wind light at start, afterward freshening to whole-mail breeze, but falling light again before the finish. Madeleine won by 27 minutes 14 seconds. America went over the course and beat the challenger 19 minutes 9

In 1881 Canada tried it again with the 65-foot sloop Atlanta, the first of the single-stickers to challenge. Trial races were held for the first time to select a defender, and the iron sloop Mischief was chosen. The record fol-

First race, November 9, 1881, club course, wind at start west-southwest. brisk, tide last of the flood. Mischief won by 28 minutes 30% seconds after a fine run home in a growing breeze. Second race, November 10, course sixteen niles to leeward from Buoy 5, and return, wind west by north, a fresh whole-sail breeze, tide beginning of the ebb. Mischief won by 34 minutes 16

In 1885, the challenger was the British cutter Genesta, the first of the 90-footers to try for the cup. Two new yachts, Puritan and Priscilla, were built here as defenders. Puritan was chosen by trial races. The record of the cup contests was this:

First race, September 14, 1885, club course, wind southeast and light, tide in the last quarter of the flood. The wind was uncertain in the lower bay, anchored off Cowes. Aurora anchored but outside was brisk from the south 20 minutes later, having come up as out to the lightship and return. Puritan won- by 16 minutes 47 seconds elapsed and 16 minutes 19 seconds corrected time.

Second race, September 16, twenty miles to leeward from Scotland Lightship and return, wind west-northwest, fresh, rising to a moderate gale (thirty-seven miles an hour). Genesta led to the outer mark, but was beaten on the windward leg, partly through a shift of the wind to a point northerly, which enabled Puritan, occupying the northerly berth, to ease sheets a trifle. Puritan won by 1 minute 38 seconds. There has never been a finer race in the history of the cup.

In 1886 the challenger was the ninety foot cutter Galatea. More new yachts erate to light; sea smooth. Columbia were built here, and Mayflower was chosen after trials against Puritan, Priscilla, and Atlantic to defend the

course; wind south to southeast; light inside and fair outside, tide last half of the ebb. The yachts had the flood returning. Mayflower won by 12 min-utes 2 seconds, corrected time. Second race, September II, twenty miles to leeward from Scotland Light-

ship and return, course southeast, wind light and changeable, so that the yachts was brought into requisition for spec- at the finish had it abeam. Mayflower

sloop, was selected as defender after

First race, September 27, 1887; club course, wind moderate, southeast, shifting to southwest; tide at start last of the ebb. Volunteer won by 19 minutes A Conference Relative to the Mem-231/2 seconds, corrected time.

an hour. Volunteer won by 11 minutes 47% seconds

The next challenger was Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie I, in 1893, Colonia, Pil- dent; Capt. J. P. Walker, Fuiton R. Gorgrim, Jubilee, and Vigilant were all dan, and Capt. Hiram Buckingham.
built to compete for the honor of dechosen. Three races out of five were now to be won.

First race, October 7, 1893; course fiffrom Sandy Hook Lightship and return, Vigilant won by 5 minutes 45 seconds, corrected time.

Second race, October 9; triangular course, ten miles to each leg; first leg dead to windward, southwest by south, wind brisk, sea smooth. Vigilant won

to windward, east, from Sandy Hook last summer, in which the President had Lightship and return; wind fresh to spoken of his great interest in the project strong, sea rough. Both yachts started and had stated that he would make a with single reefed mainsails and gaff strong plea for the bridge in his forthwith single reefed mainsails and gaff topsuils set over them. Valkyrie led coming message to Congress. burst her spinnaker and was passed by Vigilant. The American yacht won the race and series by 2 minutes and 13 arch as one of the accessories of the seconds elapsed, and 40 seconds cor-

In 1897, Lord Dunraven came with a

wind whole-sail from west, tide last of that of the second race. The club disthe ebb; defender Sappho. Sappho qualified the Valkyrie in the second wen by 25 minutes 27 seconds. Mr. contest, and thus Defender won by Ashbury again protested against the three straight. Lord Dunraven accused

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the New York Yacht Club and the manager of Defender of trickery. After a formal investigation of his charges which were not proved, he was proper ly expelled from the club. In 1899 Sir Thomas Lipton came for

against Defender. First race, October 16, 1899; fifteen niles to windward from Sandy Hook Lightship and return; wind east, modwon by 10 minutes 8 seconds, corrected

ward with Shamrock I. Columbia was

chosen to meet him after many trials

Second race, October 17; triangular course of thirty miles; first leg dead to windward, east by south. The start was "nip," and she lost her topmast, There was a long swell, and this caused her to roll too much. Columbia finished alone, winning the race by a walkover.

Third race, October 19; fifteen miles to leeward and return; course south by who said; west: wind north by east; fresh, about eighteen knots; sea choppy. Columbia won the race and the series by 6 min-In 1887 the Scotch cutter Thistle v as the challenger. Volunteer, a new steel series was made remarkable by the sloop, was selected as defeated as def number of failures to get wind enough for a race. There were eight of these

fizzles. THE M'KINLEY ARCH.

orial Bridge at Arlington. Second race, September 30, twenty A committee consisting of the officers miles to windward from Scotland Light- and members of the National Bridge Asship and return, course east by north; sociation called upon Commissioner Mac-wind at start brisk, falling later and farland yesterday to set before him then breezing on to about twenty miles the objects of the association and to ask an hour. Volunteer won by 11 minutes the co-operation of the officials of the District therein. The committee composed of Judge Robert E. Doan, president; Gen. Floyd King, vice presi-

fending the cup. The last named was that the association which they represent ed has been in existence some time. stated that they had been in correspondence with civic organizations in all parts of the country and that they had received teen miles to leeward, east by south, much encouragement in their efforts to from Sandy Hook Lightship and return, secure the construction of the Memorial wind about eight knots, sea smooth. Bridge across the Potomac River. Mr. Doan stated that it had been their purpose at first to help along the enterprise of building the bridge by agitating the matter and placing such representations before Congress as would induce that hody to act. Now, Mr. Doan said, another object has been added to the plans of by 10 minutes 35 seconds, corrected the association. Mr. Doan told of a conversation he had had with President Mc-Third race, October 13; fifteen miles Kinley before his departure for Canton

Owing to this interest of President Mcto the outer mark, but on the run home Kinley in the Memorial Bridge, Mr. Doan bridge. Mr. Doan stated that it was the desire of the association that the Commissioners of the District should co-ope-rate with them in bringing about a large

seconds contended the committee of the association that the Commissioners of the District should co-operation of the second having been lest at sea, in the Mediterranean. The new American yacht chosen to defend the cup was the Defender.

First race, September 7, 1895; fifteen miles to windward from a point off Seabright and return, course east by south; wind light; sea smooth, with a deep seed. Second race, course triangular; templies to a leg, first leg to windward, south; wind moderate and afreshening; sea smooth, Valkyrie fouled Defender at the start, carrying away the latter's startboard spreader, and causing her topmast to bucide. Valkyrie finished apparently a winner by 47 seconds, corrected time.

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FAREWELL GIFT TO DAWES

The Tribute of Employes to the Retiring Comptroller.

Presented W Pitcher and logizes the Gracefully

from the office of Comp. and of the Currency was marked by an interesting event which occurred yesterday afternoon in the presence of the chiefr of division and clerks of the bureau. It was at 11 o'clock and 25 minutes later the presentation of a handsome and Shamrock's port spreader went in the chaste testimonial in the form of a Grecian pitcher and salver of solid silver, the workmanship of which was both deli-cate and elaborate. The piccher is em-

bossed with grapes and vines. The presentation was made of the bureau by Augustus D. Lynch,

"Mr. Dawes, it has come to the knowledge of your friends of the Currency Bureau that you have decided to retire cepted. Your friends of this bureau can-not permit you to sever your relations with them and this high office, which you have so ably filled for more than three and one-half years without speaking that good old word 'good-bye.' You have filled this office with signal ability and discharged every duty, looking alone to the highest good of those to whom you have sustained the relation of trustee and

guardian. senting your friends of this bureau before you, to present you this elegant silver pitcher and salver, bearing

ollowing inscription:
"'Presented to Hon. Charles Gates Dawes by his friends in the office of the omptroller of the Currency as a token of their esteem and appreciation of his many disinterested acts of kindness."

Mr. Dawes made the following response: "I do not know what I can say, my friends, in appreciation of this kindness on your part. I thank you all and think you know that I sincerely appreciate it. These last few years have been unusual ones for me, and have been among the pleasantest of my life. I was impressed when I first came into this bureau with the ability and disinterestedness of those in charge of it, and upon your efforts I success we have had. In no sense whatever can the man who sits at this desk make his administration effective without your efforts and co-operation. You have regret that I have to leave so respect so well.

"The last few weeks have been sad ones "The last few weeks have been sad ones for us all. I want to say that during the past four years the example of the Fresident of the United States, who has recently died, has impressed those at the head of the departments of the Government with the desire to be considerate of the rights and efforts of others. In all his relations: the public and those associated under him 'n public place this strong yet gentle man has through all his great anxieties and perplexities never